



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Centers Close In Observance of Labor Day; Two Centers To Cease Operation September 4

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that the Disaster Centers in Indiana will be closed Monday, September 1 in recognition of Labor Day and re-open Tuesday. The Business Recovery Center in the Chamber of Commerce in Morgan County and the Disaster Loan Outreach Center in the Booker T. Washington Community Center in Vigo County will cease operations Thursday, September 4th at the close of business.

The SBA urges homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations of all sizes that were affected by the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred on May 30 through June 27, 2008 to visit the Centers before they close to obtain one-on-one assistance with their application.

The following locations will close Thursday, September 4:

All Centers Closed Labor Day, Monday September 1

Vigo County	Morgan County
SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center	SBA Business Recovery Center
Booker T. Washington Community Center	Chamber of Commerce
1103 S. 13 th Street	109 East Morgan
Terre Haute, IN 47802	Martinsville, IN 46151
Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 7p.m.	Open: Mon –Fri; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closes: Thur, Sept. 4 at the close of business	Closes: Thur, Sept. 4 at the close of business

These Centers will remain open until further notice:

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers	
Bartholomew County	Johnson County
Columbus Enterprise Development Center	Johnson County Public Library, Community Room
4920 N. Warren Street	401 State Street
Columbus, IN 47203	Franklin, IN 46131
Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Morgan County
Morgan County Emergency Management Center
1798 East Morgan Street
Martinsville, IN 46151
Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Morgan County Emergency Management Center in Morgan County and the Booker T. Washington Community Center in Vigo County,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “By providing the facilities for our Centers they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Program information is available by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Labor Day, September 1st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT or by emailing our customer service center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to any of the Disaster Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

Victims may now apply for disaster loans from SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 11, 2009**; the deadline for returning applications for physical damage **expired August 11, 2008**.

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.